



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JAIPURIA et al.

Art Unit: 3621

Application Number: 09/901,630

Examiner: Cristina Sherr

Filed: July 11, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024430-00001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING NETWORKING POTENTIAL  
USING A SECURED SYSTEM FOR AN ONLINE COMMUNITY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the following remarks are  
submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

**RECEIVED**

OCT 26 2004

**GROUP 3600**